

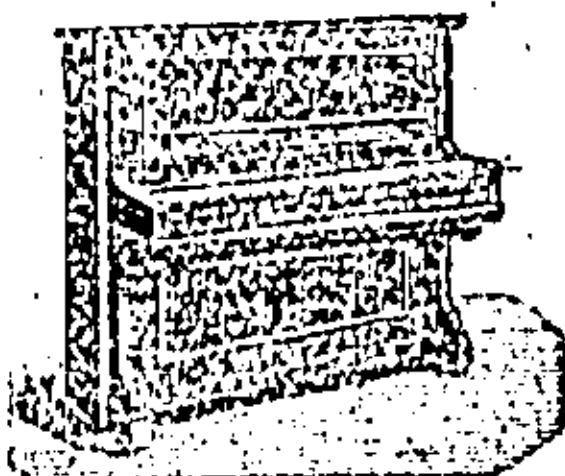
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A PERFUME OF EXQUISITE FRAGRANCE.

WATKINS, LIMITED.

Chemists and Perfumers.
No. 66, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1901. [744c]

THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED.



BEST VALUE IN
PIANOS.
MONTHLY PAYMENT
SYSTEM.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1901. [751c]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

XMAS CARDS. JUST RECEIVED.

A large assortment of SPECIAL XMAS CARDS containing
LOCAL VIEWS and scenes of CHINESE LIFE with suitable GREET-
INGS printed in gold.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1901. [690c]

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED. DRAPERS & FURNISHERS.

Our Winter Stock is now replete in all
Departments.
Dressmaking a speciality.

R. G. HECKFORD,
Manager.

THE ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED.



BANJOS, MANDOLINES
AND GUITARS,
AT
COST PRICE
TO CLEAR PRESENT STOCK.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901. [693c]

A. CHEE & Co.

17A, Queen's Road, Central.
ESTABLISHED 1859.

FURNITURE DEALERS: IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN GOODS OF ALL KINDS;

Silver Plated, Glass and China Wares, Iron Bedsteads and Mat-
tresses; Cutlery and Dinner Services; Cooking Ranges and Kitchen
Utensils, Aspinall's Enamels, &c., &c.

Our store is situated between the Principal Banking Institutions and
Hotels in Hongkong.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1901. [777c]

Today's Advertisements.

BANK HOLIDAY.
THE Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, as
per the Hongkong Government Gazette Extra-
ordinary of 6th November, 1901:
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
Hongkong Agency,
L. ROGNON,
Acting Manager.
For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,
HONGKONG,
J. W. TAYLOR,
Manager.
For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,
TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.
For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
For the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK,
E. F. GROS,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [1204c]

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.
THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Trans-
action of Public Business, on MONDAY, the
11th instant, as per the Hongkong Government
Gazette Extraordinary of 6th November,
1901:
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED,
For the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
For the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.,
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent.
For the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
For the YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,
LIMITED,
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
For the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [1205c]

THE H.A.L. Steamship.
Captain Brock, having arrived from the
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their goods from
alongside.
This steamer brings also New York Cargo
ex H.A.L. "Athenia" transhipped at Singa-
pore.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
TO-DAY.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and
stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 14th instant, will be
subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [1206c]

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DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [1203c]

"SUEVIA,"
Captain Brock, will be despatched for the above
Ports, on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at
Daylight.
For Freight, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [1207c]

Today's Advertisements.

INTERPORT CRICKET MATCHES.
NOVEMBER 11TH TO 16TH.
GRAND STAND.
ON
QUEEN'S ROAD.
ADMISSION:
SEASON TICKETS \$2.00
DAILY TICKETS50
Season Tickets may now be obtained at the
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1901.
TELEGRAMS.
SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph."
DEATH OF LI HUNG-CHANG.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, November 7th.
Li Hung-chang died at noon to-
day.
Received 4.45 p.m.
Published 5.30 p.m.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
**SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH ON
THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.**
LONDON, November 7th.
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of
the Exchequer, speaking at Bristol, said that
he was convinced the income-tax payers paid
willingly, because they were patriotic. He
wished that he could say the terrible war in
South Africa had come to an end, but this
he could not do, and he might possibly have
to ask later for increased taxation.

**THE FRANCO-TURKISH
DIFFICULTY.**
It is reported in Paris that Admiral Cal-
lard in the French fleet has arrived at
Smyrna, Asia Minor, where he has seized
the Turkish Customs.
The German press views with intense dis-
satisfaction, the determination of France to
bring the Sultan to reason.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
SIR WILLIAM LAIRD has left personal
estate of the gross value of £313,648 16s. 10d.
**THE MARRIAGE OF MR. FRANK
BROWNE** to Miss Jessie Hunt will take place
to-morrow morning at St. John's Cathedral at
twelve o'clock.

A FILIPINO PRESENT.—Two native
Filipinos have presented President Roosevelt
with a handsome silver-headed cane, made
from bamboo.
TO JOIN THE TAMAR.—The following
appointment has been made at the Admiralty:
—Lieutenant A. P. Soffet, to the *Tamar*, as
first lieutenant, to date July 29.

DECORATED.—The German Foreign Sec-
retary, Baron von Richthofen, has received from
the Mikado the Grand Cross of the Imperial
Japanese Order of the Rising Sun.

THE CRUISER MARCO POLO, having on
board Admiral Palumbo, who has been ap-
pointed to the command of the Italian naval
division in China, sailed on 2nd ulto. from
Naples for China.

THE POST OFFICE will be closed on
MONDAY, the 11th instant, except from 8 to 9
a.m.—Correspondence for local delivery may
be posted up to 9 a.m.; the Night Box will be
kept open. The Money Order Office will be
entirely closed.

COUNT VON WALTERSEE appears to be
seriously ill, says a mail paper. The Field-
Marshal is suffering from a tumour on the
shin-bone which is believed to have been con-
tracted in China. He has been compelled to
remain in bed.

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL visited Go-
dalming on 28th September and laid the
foundation-stone of the new cloisters which are
to be the memorial of the Charterhouse School
to Old Carthusians who have lost their lives in
the war in South Africa.

A QUICK JOURNEY.—A telegram from St.
Petersburg states that M. Paul Lessar, the new
Russian Minister to Peking, by travelling via
the finished portion of the Siberian and Man-
churian Railways, reached Port Arthur from
St. Petersburg in twenty days.

THE CRESSY, armoured cruiser, Captain H.
M. Tudor, was unsuccessful at her commission-
ing trials on 27th September. The machinery
worked smoothly for the first two hours, and
then the bearings became so much overheated
as to fuse the white metal. Her departure was
postponed for a week.

A RELIC.—The *France Militaire* states that
the old French cruiser *La Galissonnière*,
which took part in the previous campaign in
China, and has still two Chinese shells
embedded in her armour, has been struck out
of the French navy list, and will be sold for
the benefit of the Treasury.

A PRINCIPAL GIFT.—Mr. William Waldorf
Astor has sent to the Earl of Ancaster, chair-
man of the National Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Children, a cheque for £10,000 to
open a fund for premises for its national offices
adequate to the requirements of the vast
business into which the society's work, has
grown.

AT A GENERAL MEETING of the Hong-
kong Boat Club held at the Cricket Pavilion
last night, the following officers were elected:
—Chairman—Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.
Vice-Chairman—Basil Taylor, Esq. Hon. Sec.
and Treasurer—C. H. Gale. Gen. Committee
—A. Ellis, Skott, J. Danby, H. Kennett, G.
Fapper, and E. Carpenter. Balloting Com-
mittee—G. M. Young, H. Huxthorne, E.
Katsch, T. Wild, Major Watson, and F. C.
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THE LATE FRENCH PRINCE.—The
funeral of the late Prince Henry of Orleans at
Dreux on 29th September was of a very im-
pressive character, and was attended by many
friends and admirers of the deceased, as well
as by the chief personages and supporters of the
Royalist cause in France.

PRESIDENT AND TSAR.—It is affirmed
both in Paris and in St. Petersburg that Presi-
dent Loubet was invited to Russia by the Tsar,
and that he intimated his intention of returning
the Imperial visit to France in April of next
year. M. Loubet would be accompanied by
M. Delcassé, and probably by General Brugère.

**LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SIR GEORGE
WARRENDER**, sixth Baronet, late of the
Coldstream Guards, of 87, Eaton-square and
Bruntsfield House, Edinburgh, who died on
June 13, aged 75, left personal estate in Eng-
land and Scotland of the value of £391,507,
and other property abroad to the value of
£450,438.

ARMS.—Siam has no Arms Act. The result is
that there is a brisk trade in arms and ammu-
nition in the interior, and on the border lands
along the frontier of French Indo-China.
Robbery under arms is now common in Siam
and will continue to be so until the sale of arms
is restricted, and until the possession of arms
without a license be made illegal.

MAKING HISTORY.—The St. Petersburg
Correspondent of the *Odessa Listok* telegraphs
that, with a view to the collection of material
for the compilation of an accurate history of the
recent Russo-Chinese campaign, Sotnik Kras-
poff, of the Atamansky Regiment, has left the
Russian capital for Eastern Siberia at the in-
stance of the Russian Minister of War.

RUINED BY LI HUNG-CHANG.—In the
London Bankruptcy Court the first meeting of
creditors of Miss Ethel Moatlock, portrait
painter, was held. She returns her liabilities
at about £1,000, and her assets at £2,000, con-
sisting of £1,000 each due from the Shah of
Persia and Li Hung-chang, for painting their
portraits, the inability to recover which she at-
tributed to her insolvency.

USELESS PASSPORTS.—The United
States Immigration Commission has ordered
the officials at San Francisco not to admit
two Chinese students who wish to attend
Oberlin College. They carry passports signed
by Li Hung-chang, but are obliged to send
to China for certificates. The orders are that
a passport, even if signed by the Empress-
Dowager, is insufficient.

CADETS FOR BORNEO.—

BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

The new tariff that comes into force on November 11th is creating a deal of excitement in Chinese business circles. Most of the principles are away to Canton to see their goods cleared before the 5th ad-valorem comes into force. It is not considered likely that the taking over of the linen tax will be accomplished without some slight friction and it will, owing to the Chinaman's constitutional dislike to any change, take some little time to bring home to him the necessity of the action and the advantage to himself.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

November 7th.
OPIUM.

There were several cases of unlawful possession of opium and offenders were fined from \$6 to \$200.

THEFT.

U Hui Fat, of no occupation, was sent to prison for six weeks for stealing a silver cup and two silver chop sticks, value \$23, the property of a Chinese clerk.

LYNDHURST TERRACE.

Wilhelm Donnich, a clerk employed at Prince's Buildings was summoned by Maud Harris, of 46, Lyndhurst Terrace for assaulting her, and with wilfully and maliciously breaking a China toilet set, value \$42, a door to the extent of \$10, and a screen. On the first count he was ordered to pay \$10 and on the second \$1 with \$50 compensation.

A SAULTING THE BOY.

Mak Lam, a private house boy, of 2 Pedder's Hill charged Harry Mather and Miss F. Mather with assault. Evidence showed that on the evening of the 31st instant the boy, with others, was standing at the kitchen door, when Miss Mather struck him and told him to "shut up." He turned to ask her why she hit him when Mr. Mather boxed his ears and kicked him. Mr. Mather was fined \$8 and the summons against Miss Mather was dismissed.

CRICKET.

The last test match, that decides who is to play in the Interport Match commenced this morning. Lt. Woods XII went in first and took two hours to compile 71. Doctor bowled exceedingly well and Bird's catch in the slips was a notable one. Appended are the scores:

Noble, b Hancock	6
Single, b Hancock	0
Smith, b Bird	12
Hickley, lbw Gatrix	17
Conibee, c Freedy, b Doctor	6
Clifton Brown, not out	2
Barrett, stpd Beresford Ash, b Doctor	0
Wood, c Bird, b Doctor	8
Ross, c Beresford Ash, b Doctor	0
Fitch, b Gatrix	6
Morrison, c and b Bird	6
Sherwood, c Bird, b Gatrix	7
Extras	2
Total	72

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by correspondents in this column.]

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,—Seeing W. Howard's challenge in your valuable paper, that he wishes to uphold his title as Feather-weight Champion of the Colony, I should be pleased to meet him at 9 stone, to wit: in at 4 p.m. on the day of Contest, and if he will meet me at the Kowloon Hotel on Friday evening (8th inst.) at 7 p.m. to make arrangements, no doubt we shall be able to come to terms. I know of a gentleman who will offer a purse.

Yours sincerely,

W. AVERY,

Royal Navy.

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1901.

THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

Not all France is in love with the Tsar and the Russian alliance. On the 13th ult. the *Aurora*, in a violent article, called upon the Republican citizens of Paris to shout "Vive Tolstoy!" to prove that the real moujiks are not in France. M. Urbain Gohier, the writer, after calling attention to the chilly tone of the Russian Press, said:—The fit of hysteria which is about to make France roll herself at the feet of the Tsar is ridiculous. Our Cossack patriots scarcely know what extravagance they can invent to win the heart of their good master. Some are in favour of a big fair lasting for a week, the funds to be devoted to Russian soldiers wounded in China. Probably these are heroes who sprained their wrists in their efforts to butcher inoffensive prisoners, or who caught cold while drowning 12,000 Chinese at Blagovestchensk. During the whole campaign the Russians were the most ferocious. They massacred infants at their mothers' breasts, and stuck them on their bayonets. These sports are traditional in the army of the Tsar since the famous butcheries of Ismail and Praga. What welcome ought Paris to give to the oppressor of Finland and Poland? One rallying cry is indicated because it cannot be incriminated—*Vive Tolstoy!* The name of that grand old man, loaded with the anathemas of the Holy Synod, symbolizes the advance of revolution in Russia and progress in the face of barbarism.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, October 4th.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Once again have military matters been for the most part to the fore this week. The battles at Italia and near Rustenberg, with their heavy casualty lists, have aroused throughout the country one of those spasmodic waves of popular feeling—half enthusiasm over the successful heroism of our gallant troops, half irritation at the apathy of our astounding Government. There is hardly a paper which does not, this morning, comment on the fact, that to-day, when the war news shows how far from over is the campaign in South Africa, how grave in many respects is the military situation, there is not a single leading member of the Cabinet in London. Of course, statesmen no less, perhaps even rather more than other men, require holiday, but it does not seem quite in keeping with the fitness of things, that in times of stress like these, our rulers should without exception absent themselves from the seat of Government. It is stated that they are "considering" plans for relieving the "fed-up" army, with fresh trained troops, but surely consideration would eventuate in action more rapidly, if those engaged in that stupendous effort were not compelled to exchange meditations across half a continent. Lord Salisbury is at the south of France, Mr. Balfour in the north of Scotland, the remainder of the "inner circle" scattered about the near Continent and the British Isles. English society, more particularly the professional and middle-classes, who form the backbone of the nation, are recalling how in the last spring of her life, the aged Queen gave up her Riviera holiday that she might not be away from her people in days of anxiety, and that tender memory has provoked some comparisons unfavourable to the ministry. The general feeling is that two of the four recognized chiefs of the Cabinet should always be in London, when Parliament is not sitting. There has been a whole crop of rumours arising out of the meagre and unsatisfactory news from the front, respecting Lord Kitchener's tenure of the command. The report of friction between him and the War Office was so widely accepted that, on Tuesday, the Government thought it necessary to issue an official contradiction. It is however quite true, as I told you in past letters, that considerable ill-feeling has existed between the Commander-in-Chief and certain of his subordinate Generals, and also that the Army at large, view his policy of leniency with contemptuous disfavour.

Two other military items occupy public attention—the R.A.M.C. reorganization report, and the new commands. The direction of the three Army Corps intended for foreign service in case of war, has been gazetted to Sir R. Buller, Sir E. Wood, and the Duke of Connaught, none of whom will be permitted to command in the field. Sir Redvers and Evelyn are both too old for further campaigning, and it is stated that, for political reasons, it is unlikely that the King's brother, good soldier as he undoubtedly is, would be allowed to incur the consequences of a professional blunder. Hence it is urged that the appointment of these three generals is in direct contravention of Mr. Brodrick's pledge that the officers entrusted with the command of the Army Corps, and responsible for their peace-training, should be the men who, if war broke out at any time, would be the leaders on the field! This arrangement, which approximates to the plan of every other nation, avoids the disadvantage, so fruitful in disaster during the early months of the present campaign, when generals found themselves obliged to employ in various important positions, officers, of whose individual capacities, they were entirely ignorant. When Parliament reassembles, there will probably be some very straight questions put to the Secretary for War on the subject of these appointments.

Lieut.-Gen. Kelly Kenny yesterday took over the post of Adjutant-General from Sir Evelyn Wood, for which office Lord Roberts marked him when first he succeeded to the Commandership-in-Chief.

The report of the Committee on the reorganization of the military medical and nursing staff has been hailed with unanimous joy in the Press, and certainly it does seem that the authorities have moved a long way in the right direction. The pay has been raised all round and the newly qualified Surgeon-Lieutenant, starts at about £300 per annum. After serving with a regiment for three years, he has the option of retiring altogether, of entering the Reserve for seven years, with a retaining fee, or of continuing in His Majesty's service. In the last case, he submits to another examination, and becomes Captain. Seniority up to eighteen months is given for any exceptional knowledge and ability shown in the papers of a candidate. After obtaining the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, promotion is by merit and selection only. There is a substantial bonus given on retirement after not less than nine years service, and a good pension. "Study leave" is compulsory and supervised by competent authority at various points in a man's career, and opportunities of improvement afforded, by attendance at civil hospitals. Finally the appointment of an Advisory Board, with seats for leading lights of the Civil Medical world (who are compulsorily retired at sixty) is a fair guarantee that the Army doctor and his methods will be kept more up to date than has hitherto been the case. It is anticipated that the ranks of the military surgeons will be largely recruited from men finishing their Medical course this winter. Even though fully fledged, the younger doctors will be practically instructed and attached to a civil hospital for experience during the first year after receiving commissions. The Army Nursing Service is also to be reformed.

COTTAM & CO. DRESS SHIRTS, TIES and COLLARS.

The principal point beyond increased pay, all round, and the same three years' agreement as the doctors make—is the appointment of a Matron-in-Chief—a sort of generalissima of the nursing service, responsible for the details throughout home and Indian stations, and with a seat on the Advisory Board whenever her department is concerned.

The great flaw in Military Nursing methods is, however, untouched, and the functions of matrons, as set forth in the report, do not allow them to alter it. I refer to the ridiculous shift system condemned by every Civilian and Reservist nurse who has experience of Army Hospitals, and which, one of these Volunteers—a woman of immense experience and great ability—describes to me as "A constant cause of retarded convalescence, and occasionally even of something much worse," and her testimony does not stand alone. By the shift system, orderlies go on duty only for two hours at a time, and rarely return to the wards where they were last employed. By this means a patient may, in a large hospital, have no fewer than twelve different attendants in the twenty-four hours not one of whom take any interest in the case, of which they know no history and expect to hear no results. Seeing that the Sisters do very little of the actual handling or tendance of any but the worst cases, the effect upon a sick soldier of this succession of bored orderlies, can be readily imagined.

The plan is also disastrous to the orderlies, who thus miss all the training involved in following a case from start to finish, learning the normal symptoms, craving, attitudes, and facial expression pertaining to the various stages of diseases, and so gradually acquiring the power of forestalling the wants of patients. Moreover the short shifts do not permit any orderly to ever have a complete night's rest. He has to be up, at least once, for two hours, and this, notwithstanding that he has to put in a whole day's work. They come on duty, in consequence, half asleep, and though the more conscientious struggle to keep awake, it not infrequently happens, as was the case not so very long ago at Netley, that if the night sister chances to be energetic and pay an expected visit to the ward, she will find every man in a whole section (wards and corridor) asleep.

The officers are good, the sisters skilful, the men will do enough, but the shift system nullifies all these personal advantages, and until it is abolished sane nursing cannot be expected; yet the subject is not so much as mentioned in the Committee's report.

KOWEIT.

The situation at Koweit appears to be puzzling folks at home, as much as the officials at Bombay, who are even more interested. The first statement that our Fleet had gone to the Persian Gulf to act with Turkish troops in preventing inter-tribal collision, certainly appears to be at variance with the facts, seeing that we would not permit our "allies" to land. It is much more probable, and is I believe, more generally accepted in circles likely to be well-informed, that the assembly of ships under Admiral Bosanquet was in the nature of a demonstration, which could readily become something more, in favour of our faithful friend Mabaruk Shiekh of Koweit, who has long claimed to be independent of the Sultan.

It is further freely stated, but no official confirmation can be obtained, that the Shiekh applied to become a British Protectorate many months ago. The diplomatic question arising out of this request, if it was, or ever is, made, will lie between Great Britain and Germany, since Koweit is to be the terminus of the German Trans-Asia Minor Railway, to be presently constructed. It is believed that an understanding on the matter already exists whereby Germany disclaims any desire to acquire territory, provided no difficulty is made by Great Britain respecting the construction of the terminus. In the absence, however, of any certainty as to the existence of a compact at all, I cannot say if these rumoured details approximate to the truth or not.

THE GRIMSBY STRIKE. is over at last, thanks mainly to the intervention of Lord Yarborough. The men have agreed to go to sea on the owners' terms provided that if they do not like the profit-sharing arrangement after a six months' trial, the whole matter is to be submitted to arbitration, and the decision to be retrospective.

At any other time than now while the English and American yacht races are in progress, THE "WARNING" OF LESTER REIFF, the record American jockey would have created more stir in sporting circles. The decision of the Jockey Club executive in the matter, is everywhere approved by English racing men, who freely state that the scandal thus concluded has been maturing for some months.

THE THREATENED WATER-FAMINE in the north of England, as a result of the prolonged drought, was yesterday checked by a downpour of rain, and the prophets state that no further anxiety need be felt, as the weather has now broken up. The relief has come none too soon, as the mills were being shut down all over the district, for want of water to work the machinery.

A NEW CANAL.

The correspondent of the *Odessa Listok* is responsible for the statement that a syndicate of Belgian capitalists is at the present moment petitioning the Russian Government to approve a new project for joining the Baltic and Black Seas by means of a canal. The estimate of the petitioning syndicate provides for the construction of the canal at a total cost of 140,000,000 roubles. The syndicate proposes to take its *quid pro quo* in the form of a concessionary right to the exploitation of the canal for a stipulated number of years. The exact number of years has not been disclosed, but the term demanded by the Belgian projectors of the waterway is generally supposed to be a long one.

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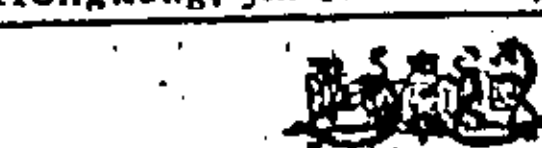
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No. 634.

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MONDAY, the 11th day of November, 1901, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1901. [1189c]

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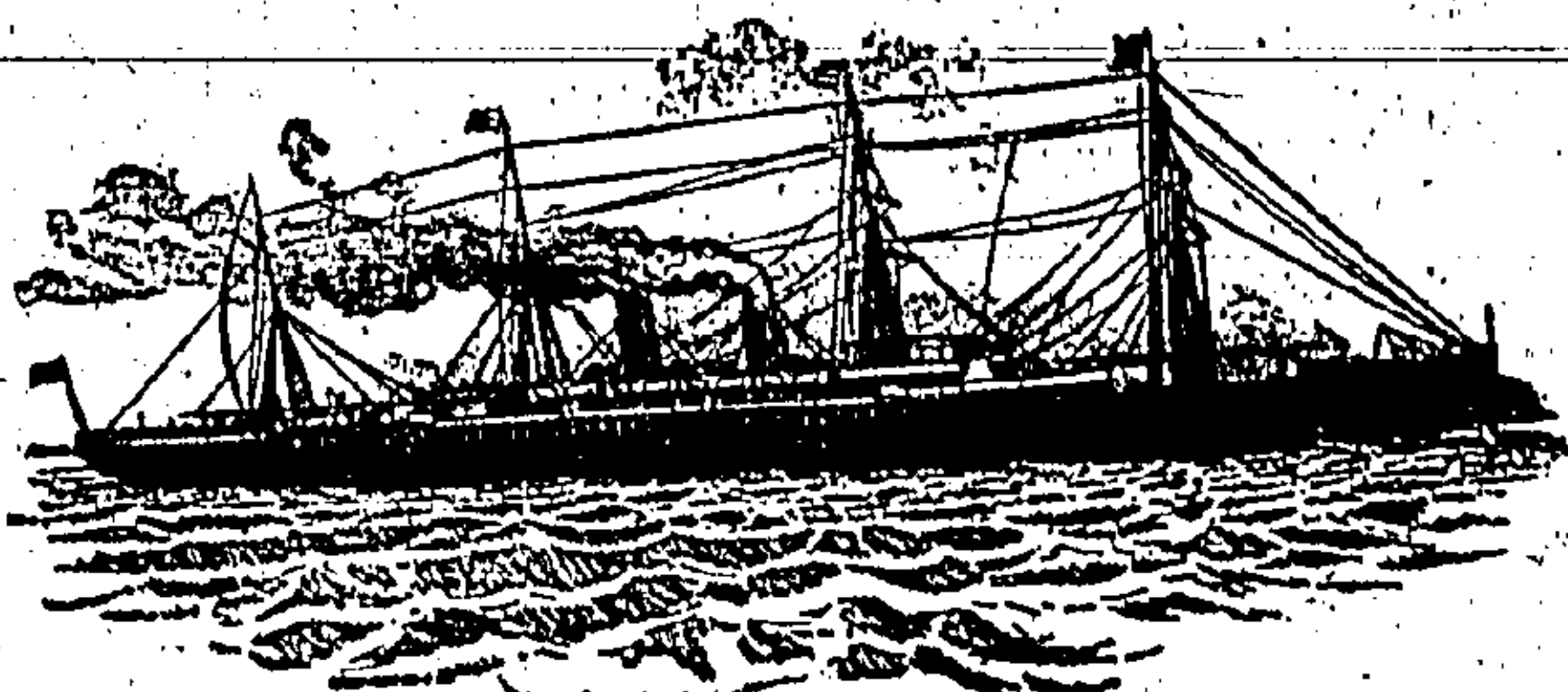
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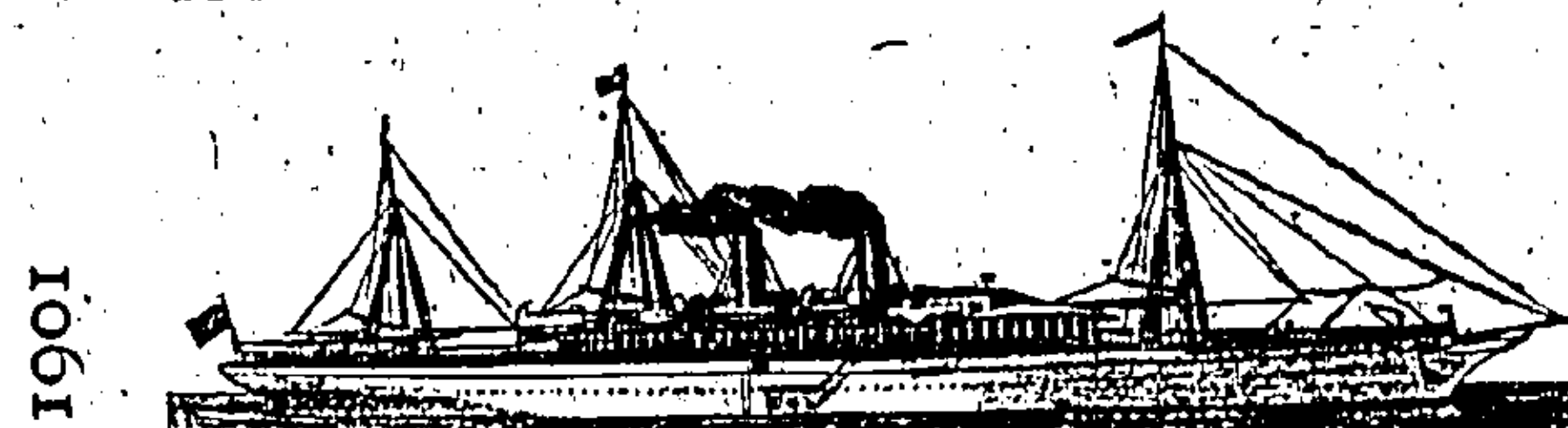
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Hongkong, 5th November, 1901.

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Hongkong, 4th November, 1901.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 12th November, at TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th inst., to the 12th November, both Days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1901. [1141c]

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of November, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following RESOLUTION that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG, 'Schreiber of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed 'Liquidator for the purposes of such 'winding up'."

At the same Meeting the Shareholders will be asked to fix the remuneration to be paid to the Liquidator.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which will be subsequently convened.

MEYER & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [1200c]

THE PUMJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSEQUENT upon the new and satisfactory developments at the Mines, and the necessity for a Temporary Trucks, and Accessories in the immediate future, the Directors have resolved to make the FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR per Share; and accordingly:—

Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th October, 1901, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

That the FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR per Share upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such CALLS to be PAID to the Company at their Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1901.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged as from the said 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1901, at the Rate of 10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1901, up to the actual dates of Payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Banker's receipt for payment of the Call together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [1121c]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$2 per Share for the year 1900, equivalent to 40% on the Paid-up Capital of \$50 per Share, has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 12th October.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [1106c]

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that, in the absence of further rainfall, on and after MONDAY, the 11th instant, the supply of water will be turned on in the public mains during the following hours only:—

In the City of Victoria below Caine Road from 6 A.M. to 10 A.M.

In Seymour Road South side of Robinson Road, South side of Lower Richmond Road and South side of Macdonnell Road from 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.

In Queen's Gardens from 6 A.M. to 7 A.M.

In Peak Road above Queen's Gardens from 7 A.M. to 8 A.M.

In Peak Road below Queen's Gardens from 8 A.M. to 9 A.M.

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W. CHATHAM,
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Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [1201c]

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INDIAN TROOPS IN CHINA.

The *Daily News* makes a most unwarrantable attack on the Indian troops in North China which it does not support by any evidence. The statement made is: "We do not, of course, rank the native regiments of India with savages. But the Chinese campaign has unhappily shown that they do not yet rank with European troops in the matter of self-control in irregular war." Mr. Chiroi, the recent *Times* Special Correspondent, warmly takes up the cudgels, and in the defence states:—

"A more monstrous and deliberate perversion of the facts it is impossible to conceive. I have no hesitation in saying that there was not a single European contingent in China whose record in the matter of self-control has been better than, or even as good as, that of our Anglo-Indian troops. They looted no less and no more than the troops of other European nationalities during the brief period when Tientsin and Peking were given over to plunder with the consent of the military authorities of all nationalities. But, with a few isolated exceptions which did not go unpunished, as was too often the case in some European contingents, they remained from the beginning of the campaign to the end absolutely guiltless of all those forms of outrage and wanton cruelty which have brought lasting discredit upon our Western civilisation and Christianity, and it was the personal kindness of the rank and file of our Indian soldiers towards the defenceless Chinese population, and especially towards the women and children, which contributed quite as much as the humane policy of the British authorities to restore speedily the confidence of the natives throughout the British area of occupation. If the self-restraint of our Indian troops ever showed signs of giving way, it was not in their dealings with the Chinese, but with some of their European comrades in arms, whose arrogance and insulting behaviour towards them was only too well calculated to goad them into deplorable reprisals. But their discipline stood even that severe test."

From all the evidence that has come before us, we most emphatically endorse Mr. Chiroi's statements. Indeed, it was the behaviour of some European troops that, as Mr. Michie points out, led to the removal by the Indian that there must be a "Sweeping Case" amongst the foreign Sahibs. Perhaps the *Daily News* writer belongs to it.—*L. & C. Express.*

THE ROYAL TOUR.

AN EXCITING EPISODE.

The Ottawa Correspondent of the *New York World* states that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall narrowly escaped with their lives while proceeding down the Ottawa River in Indian canoes to Rockcliffe. At times the Royal canoe, which was carried rapidly forward in the swift current of the river, was almost surrounded by the excursion steamers, the skippers of which had explicit instructions to keep in the wake of the Royal craft. When about half a mile from Rockcliffe the *Russell* was seen to be bearing down at full speed directly upon the canoe conveying the Duke and Duchess. Soon the sharp prow of the steamer was less than six feet away from the frail boat, and to add to the danger a tug approached on the other side. The three leading canoes, in which were several members of the Royal suite, were caught in the swirls and backwash from both steamers, and immediately the Royal canoe was also rocking dangerously. The light craft at times heeled over alarmingly, while the spray completely dashed over the occupants. Thanks to the skilful manipulation of the canoe all danger was speedily averted, although considerable anxiety was occasioned to those in charge of the craft as to the safety of their distinguished passengers. Steersman Paulson, who was afterwards interviewed, said:—"Immediately I saw the danger I threw my whole weight on the side of the boat. I turned white. The waves dashed into the boat, and we were all ready to jump as soon as she sank. The Duke and Duchess kept quiet, which was a good thing for them, although undoubtedly we would have saved them had the canoe gone under. The Duchess appeared to be considerably frightened, but the Duke was not put out in the least."

A DISTINCTION.

Oh Sir Somebody That and Sir Somebody Else an' Mr. de Whitsname,

An' Madame de That an' Mrs. de Nob an' a whole lot more of the same;

They was togged out fine, were the Gran' Stand toffs—with a badge pinned on to each coat,

An' the Bobby's never said now to them as they planked on the bloomin' tote.

There was me an' a mate in a khaki suit went round to the selfsame place,

An' I laid an innocent dollar down on a'orse in the second race;

And the Bobby's ups with 'is "No yer don't" an' sez with 'is knowin' wink;

"Ye're gamblin' "ere in a Public place so you'll please come along to Clinck."

An' the Gran' Stand smiled as they marched 'us past—and they took me before the beaks,

An' they made me pay a couple of quid or Jail for a couple of weeks.

An' I took an' scoffed at the British Law, where the Right or the Wrong don't count,

While it all depends on where you stand at the moment you back your mount.

If it's wrong to bet—then it's wrong to bet—an' I own I'm a bit perplexed,

If a toff can Gamble on one Gran' Stand, why I'm copped for the same on the next;

So I've made up my mind when my time is up an' I've done with drill an' fatigue,

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THE "POWERFUL."

A GLOOMY VIEW.

The decision to add four 6-in casemates and guns to the *Powerful's* battery will assimilate the armament of this class to that of the *Drake*. The new casemates will be placed above the four existing casemates amidships on the main deck, thus giving four pairs of 6-in guns carried in two stories on either broadside. The work is not likely to be carried out for some time, but when it is accomplished, the fighting qualities of this immense cruiser will be considerably improved. The worst defect in her design, however, says a naval correspondent, is the want of armour on the side and water-line, coupled with the great amount of target she exposes to an enemy. In these matters the *Diadem* class are as bad, or worse. The *Battle* experiments have shown that these "egg-shell cruisers" would not be likely to survive half-a-dozen well-directed shots, while a single high-explosive 12-in or 9.2-in shell lodged amidships would probably then and there send them to the bottom.

TREATY REVISION IN CHINA.

THE CHINA LEAGUE'S VIEW.

The China League has issued a memorandum containing the views of the League on Treaty Revision in China as communicated by Mr. R. A. Burkill, the hon. sec. to the Chambers of Commerce of districts interested in the China trade. This document states:—

The League has protested against any concessions being made to the Chinese Government without securing countervailing advantages for British traders. From the League's point of view the claim of China to her treaty right of an effective 5 per cent. import tariff should only have been conceded on the condition that the British treaty right of an effective transit pass system was admitted.

The result of the negotiations so far appears to the China League to be of bad omen for the future. Certain clauses of the Treaty of Tientsin have been thrown into the melting pot and recast by a Council of Representatives

RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST.

[SATURDAY REVIEW.]

The actual meaning of the recent Tibetan mission to St. Petersburg and the vast importance of an understanding between the two countries, of which it was the visible sign, have been strangely overlooked; yet they are of far more importance from a British point of view than the Tsar's visits to France and Germany, his receptions by President and Emperor. That this mission marks another distinct triumph for Russian diplomacy is undeniable. Russia advances step by step, with the utmost caution, with absolute secrecy. When the necessity arises for explaining her presence on debatable territory a scientific expedition or a trading caravan is offered as a sufficiently valid excuse. The compelling force of Russia's foreign policy lies in the fact that nothing is ever allowed to thwart what is once undertaken. No public opinion exists to destroy plans intelligently conceived. Foolish complications due to the vagaries of party strife are avoided in a land where party is unknown. Apparent failures there have been. Russia is a past-mistress in the difficult art of giving way gracefully to remonstrances offered by a strong Power. Experience has taught her that temporary diversion does not mean defeat. The tardy realisation of her intentions becomes the occasion for the display of much injured feeling and self-righteous condemnation of her diplomatic duplicity. To say that Russia's foreign policy is not straightforward shows our woeful ignorance. It is straightforward, definite, certain. Truly her methods are devious and in no wise resemble those of the English. In the days when mere might was right, somewhat clumsy, but fairly honest English methods secured success. Now might is largely on the side of the intellectually equipped, especially when dealing with Eastern nations. Russia's continuous growth proves this most conclusively. Lord Curzon's "intelligent" anticipation of events before they occur implies a political imagination; and in this respect we are lamentably deficient. The time has come to review our position in the Far East: to see things as they are and, seeing, to act. A determination to protect our interests, a firm, unflinching policy on our part could not fail to convince Russia. Intellectual force has a contempt for mere physical force, but a wholesome admiration for stability of purpose and straightness of method, which we cannot be said to have adopted in our relations with Russia. We advance, retire. We think aimlessly, and lost in aimless thought allow others to create "spheres of influence" within our legitimate spheres. Having done this we wake up and cry Treachery! We are playing a losing game in the Far East. The loss must prove a national catastrophe.

SUPPRESSING THE BOER GUERRILLAS.

WHAT THE GERMAN WOULD HAVE DONE.

A German field officer on the active list writes an interesting letter to *The Times*, from which the following is an extract:—

What specially induces me to request the publication of these lines is the charges which have again recently been brought against the British troops of inhuman measures against the non-combatant population.

The *Kreuzzeitung* asks:—

Where were there in 1897-81 concentration camps for French women and children? Where were there any large areas of devastation? Where were the defenceless inhabitants, even the missionaries, seized wholesale and kept prisoners?

I have no difficulty in answering these questions. My recollection of that period is still vivid, and I will therefore at once concede that we had no practical occasion for such measures in France, for the simple reason that they were not necessary. But if the guerrilla warfare organised by the Franks-Tireurs had assumed larger dimensions, then assuredly the German headquarters would have shrunk from no methods of warfare; would have destroyed houses, farms, and every kind of property; would have forbidden all freedom of intercourse; would not have hesitated to inflict the severest form of punishment, even the punishment of death in order to ensure the safety of the German army and of its communications with its base, or had it been thought possible and expedient, in order to bring the war to a more rapid termination by the adoption of such measures. Warnings the French population certainly did not lack. They had every reason to abstain from such hazardous proceedings as interference with our communications, and they had an inkling of what they were to expect, on the event of the slightest disturbance, in the shape of proclamations like the following one, which I copy out of my notebook:—

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants that martial law is proclaimed, and that therefore, any inhabitant found with a weapon in his hands will be shot—Headquarters of the 3rd German Army.

It will be seen from this proclamation that there was not much hesitation on our side. Finally, there is this great difference between the two wars, which practically renders any comparison futile. The Franco-German War was decided by battles, engagements, sieges, in such a way that we have always been able to reckon it an honour to have measured swords with so chivalrous a foe, whilst the English can hardly bring their enemy to a stand-up fight, have had few opportunities of discovering his chivalry, but on the other hand have had plentiful experiences of his bushranging propensities and his treachery, often amounting to actual crime.

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Allard, Rev. T.
Alexander, M. R.
Augustin, C.
Aucha, O. A.
Anderson, C. M. N.
Alexander Miss
Ahmed, A. Aziz
Anita Miss
Anderson, H.
Anelino, Miss L.
Baret, F. D.
Bratton, H.
Burke, Rev. P. C.
Burger, L. W.
Baconnet, F.
Brown, F. W.
Bennet, Major F. W.
Berthel, H.
Baikoss, H.
Brown, Rev. A. J.
Bertram, W.
Banvard, S.
Banvard, Miss F.
Babington, G. N.
Brown, S.
Brown, Rev. T. S.
Barlow, Lt. J. H. M.
Bayliss, S. F.
Hates, Ed.
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Bernardo, R. L.
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Bruce, Mrs.
Bellisle, L. J.
Butterick, C. B.
Braidwood, W. D.
Buno, Col. Pelham
Brutcher, R. H.
Benjamin, David
Bertrand, G.
Buxton, L.
Cramer, R. B.
Cavill, Miss A. M.
Cruz, C. La
Capoline, Emil
Calkins, Nelson
Cestaio, A. dos Passos
Conaught, Dr. J. D.
Culy, Ch.
Channing, T. C.
Carnegie, H. L.
Chesler, R. L.
Collins, J. M. J.
Caldwell, Miss
Caldwell, Geo.
Carter, Miss
Collins, W. S.
Conceicao, B.
Chapman, Dr. W. L.
Chauson, Madame
Catz, V. Leon
Cox, W. F.
Cox, Miss M. J.
Dyson, F. W.
Diederich, J. G.
Dwyer, Percy
Douglass, M. E.
Das, B. Sham
Dir, Gen. Govt. of Ch.
R'way
Daly, Mrs.
Daniell, Joseph.
Datz, V. Leon
Drakeford, L. H.
Drakeford, L.
Dewing, Capt. R. H.
Davies, P. O.
Ezposito, Ernesto
Echauxier, P.
Egert, M.
Eakin, Miss E.
Ewing, Rev. I. C. R.
Exceller
Emanuel & Co.
Eugene, Miss Lulu
Eastwood, J. E.
Einstein, Joseph
Erikson, A. H.
Fitzsimmons, C. A.
Fleming, George
Farr, A. J. M.
Frankland, A.
Foster, J. M.
Foster, F. F.
Flint, O. M.
Flot, Pierre
Freid, Miss Agnes
Flying Jordans Circus
Fulton, Capt. A.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE.

Letters for the following persons lie unclaimed at the Post Office:—

Farrell, S.
Francisco, A.
Freud, G.
Farrey, J. E.
Foronda, Benigno
Fremont, Alfred
Fred, Miss A.
Falkner, A. C.
Feres & Co., Sira
Galbraith, J. E.
Liv, R. T. Poul
Laning, Rev. C. H.
Leaguer, Mr.
Lukic, Herrin
Laughman, W.
Lassen, P. M.
Larne, A.
Lilly, Frank
Lambert, I. G.
Leon, F. R. paz de
Lambert, Fred.
McLean, A. E.
Miller, O. H.
Nills, S. C.
Maipang, W.
Mitchell, W. T.
Mundie, W. H.
Mullary & Co.
Mary, Miss
Macario
McGill, Wm. E.
Miller, Otto
Mant, J. B.
Morton, H.
McIntosh, A. H.
McIntosh, James
Messer, Capt. J. F.
Narc, Monsieur
MacDonald, Lieut.
McMillan, D. F.
McCulllan, (Engineer)
Matta Singh
Meaulle, H. L.
McCormick, J. M.
McLeod, J. M.
McGregor, W. J.
Meyer & Co., E.
Maxwell, J. L.
Martin, T.
Moore, Gus.
McDonald, Geo.
Mitchell, T. W.
Muntro, P. S.
Morrisey, M. E.
Monheuse, H.
Mancini, Miss
McMillan, D. F.
McIntosh, J. G.
Meresty, J.
Male, G. E.
Moore, Chas.
McLaughlin, J.
Mora Saria Aguditha
Niven, L.
Newby, Capt. A.
Newall, H. F.
Nason, B.
Norton, Mrs.
Nickolds, P.
Nibal, Din
Nizam Din
Neklin, I. G.
Nicholson, W. J.
Norcross, H. S. M.
Olivier, The Hon.
Ollett, H. M.
Olbes, Federico
Oviedo, Francisco
O'Neill, Ed.
Orion, Mon. F.
Orange, Jim
Osborne, Miss A.
Parfitt, J. S.
Patri, F.
Pennybacker, C.
Pabalan, H.
Paton, Dr. B. L.
Pitcan, W. G.
Piony, Herrn G. A.
Pereira, Mrs. C.
Palle Singh
Pac Kwong Ming
Perrin, D. S.
Philcox, Mr.
Ponsonby, R.
Pasi, Ugo
Palacio, Nicolas
Passos, Mrs. E. dos
Rutledge, H. B.
Rove, J. H.
Robertson, Mrs.
Rust, A.
R. C.
Rowland, G. H.
Rosa, De
Reinow Ed.
Rolla Singh

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Buyan
Bhim, P. (2)
Bhuan Singh (2)
Bhandid
Bajal Singh
Brutler, K. H.
Bhawan Singh
Bruce, Mrs. W. A. M.
Cadioux, Miss J.
Campbell, Capt.
Celestino, I.
Chin, Wah, (Dead Letter.)
Chun
Carroll, J.
Chanda Singh (2)
Campbell, A.
Cotewell, H. R.
Ermecheil, H. O.
Eduarte, C.
Elin, J. (2)
Esay Khan
Egin, S. (2)
Ehrmann, L.
Elias, C. F.
Feld, Wail, (Austria.)
Farrel, Capt.
Feinstein, L.
Foassen, W. N.
Gomes, J. G.
Graves, W.
Gerald, A. (Nagasaki.)
Gray, C. J.
Grodzicki, M. (2)
Guion, Madame
Gurdix Singh
Hohnsbein, L.
Hamilin, Mrs. G.
Holecock, Mrs. R.
Hutchinson, Mrs.
Hallmir, E.
Hannan, G. H.
Herbert, A.
Ho Hong (Dead Letter.)
Hartley, J.
Isfahani, H. M. S.
Isha Singh (3)
Ito, Y.
Ibrahim
Ignace, Mad.
Johnson, S.
Jesse, Miss (Dublin)
Jeannat, C.
Kwong Hing (Dead Letter.)
Kaiser, Singh
Kala Singh
Kohen, E. A.
Kallah Singh
Karin Dad Khan
Kehar Singh
Kennedy Street, No. 5
(The Occupier)

List of Registered Covers for Merchant Ships.

S.S. *Alacraig* Ashker.
" *Aber* Ch. T. Hanson.
" *Changsha* Capt. Moore.
" *Devonshire* K. Ross.
" *Devonshire* K. Ross.
" *Dragonair* J. W. Holland.
" *Hainan* Capt. Zindel.
" *Indomene* E. Pugh.
" *Indomene* Miss Rawcliffe.
" *Indravelli* A. Devaynes.
" *Kueiyang* Ed. Wakeham.
" *Loosik* L. Brandt.
" *Pilayia* Fakirmohamed Tandel.
" *Prometheus* J. F. Priest.
" *Shantung* H. S. Clifton.
" *Shantung* Capt. Quail.
" *St. Dunston* Leop. Bringer.
" *Sui Tai* A. Vene.
" *Tientsin* James Crowle.
" *Ulysses* D. Wessels.
" *Vuentsang* S. Farrel.

List of unclaimed Telegrams lying in the Joint Telegraph Companies Offices at Hongkong.

Behnroy, Soonkei (9988).
Changtingluck, Takmakoff.
Chungshingyung, Thungseong.
Glifford, Tungshunter.
Hoi, Cecil Edwards, Vankee.
Huffman, Williams.
Jasbot, Wingtailong.
Kwonghoplong, Wocheeong.
McAuliffe, Wochee.
Melchers (2 telegrams), Yangwocheong.
Nelson, Yow.
Navire Irizlux, 0903 Yuenhopai.
Pills, 6,032, 1,123, 0,478, 0,006, 3,470.
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F. KIENE,
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Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1901. 1993c

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(Established 1828).

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A. R. MARTY,
Agent.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1901. 712c

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SIEMSEN & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1899. 130

Mails.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
WASAKA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TO-MORROW, 8th Nov., at Daylight.
HIROSHIMA MARU	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	TO-MORROW, 8th Nov., at Noon.
KUMANO MARU	KOBE (DIRECT)	SUNDAY, 10th Nov., at Daylight.
KAMAKURA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	FRIDAY, 15th Nov., at Daylight.
TOSA MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 18th Nov., at 4 P.M.
KANAGAWA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov., at Daylight.
ROSETTA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 22nd Nov., at Noon.
KASUGA MARU	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	FRIDAY, 22nd Nov., at 4 P.M.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further Information, as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch, 1st Floor, Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. 16

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN, PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

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THE Steamship

"COROMANDEL,"

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

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For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1901. 1c

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA.

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Steamers.	Ports.	Captains.	Proposed Sailings.
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Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. 1a

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"RICHMOND CASTLE".....15th Nov.

"KURDISTAN".....30th Nov.

"LENNON".....15th Dec.

"ORONSAY".....31st Dec.

"HILGLEN".....

"LOWTHER CASTLE".....

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Hongkong, 4th November, 1901. 145c

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Hongkong, 13th July, 1901. 134

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AMOI, SAMARANG and SOERABAYA	"SHANTUNG"	9th instant
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	10th instant
TIENTSIN	"NANOHANG"	20th instant

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	9th November, 1901.
"	"IXION"	18th "
"	"DEGALION"	25th "
"	"FELBUS"	1st December, "
"	"PATROCLUS"	15th "

S.S. "ACHILLES" from GLASGOW and SINGAPORE has arrived, and will sail for SHANGHAI and JAPAN, THIS EVENING, the 7th instant.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON	STEAMERS	DUE
"NESTOR"	"	12th Nov., 1901.
"MACHAON"	"	15th "
"ACHILLES"	"	18th "
"GLAUCUS"	"	21st "
"DEGALION"	"	24th "
"FELBUS"	"	27th Jan., 1902.
"PATROCLUS"	"	31st "

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"ADANA," will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 9th instant.

To be followed by the Steamship

"ASAMA," on or about 15th December.

And by the Steamship

"ACARA," on or about 31st December.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [1190c]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

"LAISANG," Captain Payne, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [1185c]

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOI. THE Company's Steamship

"DAIJIN MARU," Captain T. Ogata, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 10th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1901. [126c]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOI. THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE," Captain J. Rattenbury, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, 5th November, 1901. [1191c]

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ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1901. [1174c]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FUEME AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to the BRAZILS, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

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"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM," Captain Blaffer, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th November.

The steamer has capital accommodation for passengers. Electric light. A doctor is carried.

For Information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, 18th October, 1901. [1144c]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

"CARINTHIA," Captain Marrocchino, will leave for the above place, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

The steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers. Electric light. A doctor is carried.

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [1197c]

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOI. THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU," Captain T. Saito, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Nov.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [1226c]

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOI. THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU," Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [1212c]

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1901. [1277c]

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [1202c]

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Hongkong, 10th August, 1901.

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1898. [130]

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1901. [116c]

DENTISTRY.

AMERICAN SYSTEM, WONG HO-MI, SURG. DENTIST.

TERMS MODERATE. CONSULTATION FREE.

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Hongkong, and January, 1901. [18c]

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"FERU,"

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GEORGE ECKLEY, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1901. [1197c]

STEAMSHIP "ERNEST SIMONS,"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Bordeaux, ex s.s. *Ville de Rochefort*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, the 6th instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters' Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 13th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [1004c]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"WAKASA MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 13th instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 16th instant, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [1198c]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 12th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 P.M., TO-DAY.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [1199c]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"PEKIN,"

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 12th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [15]

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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1901.

BOMBAY, October 23rd.

H.M.S. *Marathon*, which has arrived at Bombay from the Persian Gulf, reports all quiet. The *Pomona*, with 9-pounder guns, found it unnecessary to land them.

THE OHINA PEACE AND AFTER.

A BRITISH OFFICER'S FORECAST.

The *Westminster Gazette* publishes the following as the views of a British officer, who accompanied General Gaselee's force in China, as to the course events are now likely to take:

"The Court will return to Peking, and the various proposals of the Powers will be carried out, though their carrying-out will probably be a matter of years, and that not without pressure from the outside. . . . For a few years (we will not say how many, for time is nothing to a Chinaman) matters drift on as they were before this crisis. . . . In the meantime China is reaping the fruits of the lesson that the last experience has taught her. Arms and ammunition are being turned out as fast as Chinese skilled labour, under European supervision, can manufacture them. Men are being drilled and trained in their use, and at the same time well grounded in the fact that it is against the 'foreign devils' that these arms will be called into use. We have already had proof of what trouble a small but well-armed Chinese force can give. With a population of 400 millions, the only limit of the Chinese army is reached when there are insufficient weapons with which to arm them, and the Chinese Government is now fully alive to this fact.

"The Mandarins will then issue their proclamations to the effect that the foreign devils have been driven away for the time being, but that soon a chance will arrive to swallow them up for ever. At this period, whether it be two, three or ten years hence, some such cause for dispute—as-of-old-again—comes-to-the-fore. A missionary murdered, a question of trade or concession and the fire breaks out again; but the flames will gain greater ascendancy, and will not be so easily quenched as has already been the case.

"A few years ago no one's opinion but ours carried much weight out here. Now, where are we? If we are going to throw up the sponge let us do it, say we cannot manage so big a job—and, indeed, it may be we cannot. Russia knows her object, and never goes back without good reason. We apparently do not know our policy. We may, but if so, our game is long in developing. We may be going to do something clever!"

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

(Via Ceylon.)

LONDON, October 19th.

A Johannesburg Mine Guard, 1,500 strong, has been dismissed, and the men provided with work in the mines.

Special arrangements have been made to pay, wholly or partially, the arrears of returned Yeomanry.

Sir Richard Collins has been appointed Master of the Rolls, and Sir James Mathew has been appointed a Lord Justice.

Mr. Chamberlain has cabled to Australia that the Japanese Ministry says that the provisions of The Federal Immigration and Post Office Bills, if enacted, will compel the Japanese mail steamers to discontinue their service thus greatly affecting the commerce of Japan and Australia.

M. Santos Dumont made a successful trip in his navigable air-ship to-day. Starting from St. Cloud, he rounded the Eiffel Tower and returned to St. Cloud within half an hour; but the Committee decided that he landed forty-four seconds too late to win the hundred thousand franc prize.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER.	
Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1898.	
Barometer.....	30.103
Thermometer.....	69.2
Humidity.....	65
Rainfall.....	1.302

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.	
On date at 4 p.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer.....	30.11
Thermometer.....	76
Humidity.....	53
Rainfall.....	—

TO-DAY.

Thursday, 7th November, 1901.	
Gales—27th of 9th moon of 27th year of Kwong-shi.	
Sun—Rises.....	6hr. 9min.
Sets.....	5hr. 19min.
High water—Morning.....	6hr. 14min.
Afternoon.....	7hr. 2min.
Low water—Morning.....	6hr. 12min.
Afternoon.....	6hr. 12min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1724—John Kyrie, "Man of Ross," died.	
1834—Imperial Edict prohibiting the opium trade.	
1843—Death of Lieut.-Col. Knowle.	
1874—Capt. Garciaty Garcia and Dr. Elmore appointed by the President of Peru as a Special Mission to Japan and China.	
1895—Mr. John MacGregor died in Shanghai.	
British barque <i>Harlequin</i> capsized in Newburgh river.	
1899—Boers resumed bombarding Ladysmith after two days cessation.	

TO-MORROW.

Friday, 8th November, 1901.	
Chinese—28th of 9th moon of 27th year of Kwong-shi.	
Sun—Rises.....	6hr. 20min.
Sets.....	5hr. 19min.
High water—Morning.....	6hr. 14min.
Afternoon.....	7hr. 2min.
Low water—Morning.....	6hr. 12min.
Afternoon.....	6hr. 12min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1674—John Milton died.	
1879—Address presented to Professor Nordenfjeld by the community of Hongkong in the City Hall; Banquet and Reception in his honour at Government House.	
1892—China Navigation Co.'s steamer <i>Hong-chow</i> ran down and sank steamer <i>Felina</i> at Wosung.	

AGENDA.

TO-MORROW.	
C. N. Co.'s steamer <i>Kaiyong</i> leaves for Iloilo and Cebu.	
S. T. Co.'s steamer <i>Adina</i> leaves for New York via Suez Canal.	
Daylight—N. Y. K. steamer <i>Wakasa Maru</i> leaves for Kobe and Yokohama.	
Noon—N. Y. K. steamer <i>Hiroshima Maru</i> leaves for Bombay via Singapore and Colombo.	

SATURDAY, 9th.

C. N. Co.'s steamer <i>Sungkiang</i> leaves for Manila.	
P. & O. Co.'s steamer <i>Coromandel</i> leaves for London.	
P. & O. Co.'s steamer <i>Ballaarat</i> leaves for Shanghai.	
Noon—C. S. N. Co.'s steamer <i>Laiping</i> leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	
4.15 p.m.—Football Match, Hongkong Football Club vs. 25th Co., E.D.R.A.	

SUNDAY, 10th.

C. N. Co.'s steamer <i>Changsha</i> leaves for Australia via Manila.	
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MONDAY, 11th.

Public Holiday.	
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TUESDAY, 12th.

O. S. Co.'s steamer <i>Neslor</i> leaves for London.	
Ben steamer <i>Beutwig</i> leaves for Singapore.	
Noon—Meeting of the China Trader's Insurance Co., Limited.	
Noon—O. & O. Co.'s steamer <i>Peru</i> leaves for Europe.	

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information—

October 10th.

The officers of the s.s. *Catherine Ahearne* are:—Capt. H. Nelson, chief officer A. Buchanan, 2nd officer A. Gillan, 3rd officer R. W. Taylor, Purser W. J. Edwards, chief engineer P. S. Lawrie, 2nd engineer T. T. Harris, 3rd engineer W. Park, 4th engineer W. Maik.

The officers of the s.s. *Yuen Sang* are:—Capt. P. H. Kelle, chief officer C. E. Melrose, 2nd officer H. Herbert, 3rd officer R. L. Shreffel.

October 14th.

The officers of the s.s. *Penitola*, Captain Parsons, are:—1st mate J. C. Keekham, Lieut. R.N.R. and mate J. H. Galtrey, 3rd mate N. de Courcy Hardwick, 4th mate J. Wilkinson, 1st engineer A. Shaw, 2nd engineer F. Spotswood, 3rd engineer R. Rimmer, 4th engineer P. Christie, 5th engineer F. McColligan.

October 19th.

The officers of the German steamer *Marburg* are:—Capt. E. Zachariae, 1st officer C. Castan, 2nd officer H. Merkus, 3rd officer E. Sauerland, chief engineer H. Ross, 2nd engineer M. Boning, 3rd engineer H. Tanne, 4th engineer M. Harms.

November 1st.

Mr. Johnson has taken the place of Mr. Whittin, 2nd engineer, of the s.s. *Loongsang*, who is now on sick leave.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

English (*Ballaarat*) to-morrow.
Australian (*Eastern*) 11th inst.
Indian (*Lightning*) 11th inst.
American (*Coptic*) 11th inst.
German (*Klauschou*) 12th inst.
German (*Stuttgart*) 13th inst.
American (*America*) 20th inst.
American (*City of Peking*) 21st inst.

The Silk ex N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Olympia* arrived at New York on the 3rd inst.

The steamer *Hiroshima Maru* will be despatched for Singapore, &c., at noon to-morrow.

The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Duke of Fife* sailed from Yokohama to-day 7th inst. for Hongkong.

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(NOVEMBER 7th.)

COMPANIES.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$620 buyers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15/
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$374 sellers
Do.	£ 1	\$15 sellers

Marine Insurance.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$374 sales
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$58 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Taels 180 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$130
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$160 sellers
Straits Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	nominal

Fire Insurance.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$365 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$85 sellers

Shipping.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$354 sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$149 sellers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$62 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$47 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£10 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 10	£7.10 sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	£ 24	\$91
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	£2 12/6 buyers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 330
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 155
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 135
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 135

Refineries.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$156 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$20 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 724

Mining.

Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 9	\$34 buyers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$1 sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$35
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	\$44
Telebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	£ 18s. 10d.	\$134 buyers
Raub A'lian Gold Mining Company, Limited	£ 5	nominal
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	£ 5	nominal
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	£ 1	Taels 10 sales

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$2874 buyers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Taels 100	Taels 260 sales
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$97 buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	\$ 37	nominal
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$25 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 295

Lands, Hotels and Building.

China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$9.75 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$1924 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	\$ 30	\$34 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 30	\$67 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$1394 sales
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$55 buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$275
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sales

Cotton Mills.

Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$143 buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 46 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 324 buyers
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 474 buyers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 500	Taels 260
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 11

Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.

Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500 nominal
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50 nominal
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 20	Taels 35
Shanghai-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 320
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50

Miscellaneous.

Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$224 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$154 buyers
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$13 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$64 buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$177 buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$54 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$184 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$280 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$9 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$20
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£ 1	\$1.10 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 4	\$9
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$2 sellers
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$104 sellers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 5	\$83 buyers
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20 sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$47 sales

Telegraphic Address—"Rialto."
Telephone No. 148.
P. O. Box No. 17.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS.	DUE
Ballaarat	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow
Eastern	Port Darwin	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	November 11th
Lightning	Singapore	D. Sassoon Sons & Co.	November 12th
Coptic	Canton	O. & O. S. S. Co.	November 12th
Klauschou	Japan	Melchers & Co.	November 12th
Stuttgart	Singapore	Melchers & Co.	November 12th
City of Peking	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	November 28th

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

6TH NOVEMBER, 1901, P.M.

STATION.	HOOR.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.	WEATHER.
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	—	29.98	—	—	N	2
Kochi	—	29.99	—	—	SW	2
Nagasaki	—	30.07	—	—	SE	6
Kagoshima	—	30.07	—	—	—	8
Taihu	1 p.m.	30.07	—	—	NE	2
Taichu	—	29.98	—	—	N	4
Tainan	—	30.02	—	—	E	6
Koshun	—	30.03	—	—	NE	10
Pescadores	—	30.05	—	—	—	—
Gutlaif	3 p.m.	—	70	75	E	2
Sharp Peak	—	—	79	54	ENE	2
Amoy	—	30.07	75	—	N	2
Swatow	—	30.05	83	87	N	1
Canton	—	30.05	77	59	W	1
Hongkong	4 p.m.	30.05	—	—	SSW	1
Victoria Peak	—	—	—	—	ENE	3
Gap Rock	—	30.05	—	—	ESE	1
Macao	—	30.06	80	—	—	—
Haiphong	1 p.m.	29.80	81	85	N	1
Manila	4 p.m.	—	—	—	N	4
Bacolod	3 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	—	29.81	81	—	—	—
Cebu	—	29.79	83	—	—	—
Cape S. James	—	—	—	—	NE	3

7TH NOVEMBER, 1901, A.M.

Wladivostok	7 a.m.	29.93	40	99	—	—
Tokio	10 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihu	5 a.m.	30.00	—	—	—	—
Taichu	—	30.02	—	—	N	0
Tainan	—	30.02	—	—	NE	8
Koshun	—	29.96	—	—	NE	8
Pescadores	—	30.05	—	—	NW	2
Gutlaif	9 a.m.	30.24	58	70	NW	bm
Sharp Peak	—	30.17	70	73	NW	1
Amoy	—	30.11	69	80	N	1
Swatow	—	30.13	72	—	—	—
Canton	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	10 a.m.	30.11	76	53	ESE	1
Victoria Peak	—	—	—	—	ENE	1
Gap Rock	—	30.11	—	—	NNE	3
Macao	—	30.12	79	—	NE	1
Haiphong	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	10 a.m.	29.84	81	85	—	—
Malate	9 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Bacolod	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	—	29.91	80	—	—	—
Cebu	—	29.90	83	—	—	—
Cape S. James	7 a.m.	—	—	—	NE	3

On the 7th at 11.55 a.m. The Barometer has fallen slightly on the China coast and in Luzon. Pressure is highest over the interior of China, and low, apparently, over the Pacific to the E of Luzon. Moderate monsoon on the China coast, strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast—moderate NE winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG,

First Assistant.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY,
Thursday, 7th November, 1901.

PROJECTED SAILINGS.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Anping, S'tow & Amoy.	Maidzuru Maru.....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	Nov. 13.
B'bay v. S'pore & C'mbo	Hiroshima Maru.....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Nov. 8, at noon.
Bremen & Ports of Call.	Preussen.....	Melchers & Co.....	Feb. 5, at noon.
"	Hamburg.....	"	Feb. 19, at noon.
"	Sachsen.....	"	Mar. 5, at noon.
"	Kiautschou.....	"	Nov. 13, at noon.
"	Bayern.....	"	Nov. 27, at noon.
"	Stuttgart.....	"	Dec. 11, at noon.
"	König Albert.....	"	Dec. 25, at noon.
"	Prinzess Irene.....	"	Jan. 8, 1902, at noon.
"	Prinz Heinrich.....	"	Jan. 22, 1902, at noon.
F'chow v. S'tow & Amoy	Anping Maru.....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	Nov. 20, at Daylight.
Haive and Hamburg	Sagavia.....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.....	Nov. 16.
"	Marburg.....	"	Nov. 30.
"	Suevia.....	"	Dec. 14.
"	Nürnberg.....	"	Jan. 6.
"	Serbia.....	"	Dec. 28.
"	Strassburg.....	"	Jan. 13.
"	Sambria.....	"	Jan. 28.
Iloilo and Cebu	Kaifong.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 8.
Kobe and Yokohama	Wasaka Maru.....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Nov. 8, at daylight.
Kobe	Kumano Maru.....	"	Nov. 10.
Liverpool	Dadunus.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 15.
"	London.....	"	Dec. 15.
"	Patroclus.....	"	Jan. 15.
"	Nestor.....	"	Nov. 12.
"	Machaon.....	"	Nov. 26.
"	Achilles.....	"	Dec. 10.
"	Glaucus.....	"	Dec. 24.
"	Deucalion.....	"	Jan. 7.
"	Peleus.....	"	Jan. 21.
"	Socotra.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Nov. 16, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Coromandel.....	"	Nov. 9, at noon.
Manila	Sungking.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 8.
Manila v. Amoy	Diamante.....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Nov. 12, at 4 p.m.
Marstilles, Ports of Call.	Annam.....	Messageries M'times Co.....	Nov. 18, at 1 p.m.
Marstilles, London, &c.	Oriental.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Mar. 29, 1902.
"	Malta.....	"	April 1902.
New York	Manuel Llaguno.....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	quick despatch.
New York v. Suez Canal	Kunstab.....	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.....	Nov. 30.
"	Lennox.....	"	Dec. 15.
"	Richmond Castle.....	"	Nov. 15.
"	Oronsay.....	"	Dec. 31.
"	Adana.....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Nov. 9.
"	Asama.....	"	Dec. 15.
"	Acara.....	"	Dec. 31.
Ningpo and Shanghai.	Whampoa.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 8.
Port Darwin, &c.....	Changsha.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 10.
Portland, (Or.).....	Knight Companion.....	Allan Cameron.....	Nov. 14.
Samarang & Sourabaya	Shantung.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 9.
San Diego & San F'co.	Kvarren.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	About Dec. 1.
"	Thyza.....	"	About Dec. 1.
S. Francisco v. Japan	America Maru.....	Toyo Kisen Kaisha.....	Nov. 28, at noon.
"	Hongkong Maru.....	"	Dec. 21, at noon.
"	Nippon Maru.....	"	Jan. 18, at noon.
"	City of Peking.....	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.....	Dec. 7, at noon.
"	China.....	"	Dec. 31, at noon.
"	Peru.....	"	Nov. 12, at noon.
"	Doric.....	O'ental & O'ial S.S. Co.....	Jan. 9, at noon.
"	Coptic.....	"	Nov. 20, at noon.
"	Gaelic.....	"	Dec. 14, at noon.
Shanghai	Ballaarat.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Nov. 9.
"	Pekin.....	"	Nov. 9, at Noon.
"	Java.....	"	About Dec. 7.
"	Carintia.....	Sander, Wieler & Co.....	Nov. 12, at 3 p.m.
Singapore and Bombay	Mazagon.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Nov. 13.
Singapore, Penang, &c.	Marquis Bacquehem.....	Sander, Wieler & Co.....	Nov. 19.
"	Benlarig.....	G. Livingston & Co.....	Nov. 7.
"	Laisang.....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	Nov. 9, at noon.
S'pore, Penang & C'tna.	Haitan.....	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.....	Nov. 8, at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & F'chow	Hailong.....	"	Nov. 8, at 4 a.m.
Swatow	Cuthrie.....	G. Livingston & Co.....	Nov. 21, at noon.
Sydney & Melbourne	Dajin Maru.....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	Nov. 10.
Tamsui v. Amoy & S'tow	Nanchang.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 20.
Tientsin	Empress of Japan.....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	Nov. 18, at noon.
Vancouver, v. S'fial, &c.	Empress of China.....	"	Jan. 15, at noon.
"	Empress of India.....	"	Nov. 20, at noon.
"	Athenia.....	"	Dec. 4, at noon.
"	Braemar.....	"	Nov. 26.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Claverham.....	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.....	Nov. 14.
"	Wyfeld.....	"	Dec. 70.

